



Aston Hall
Junior & Infant School

Art/DT

We will be developing our art skills in a range of topic related pieces that include paints, pastels, pencils and collage. Our artwork will be based around the abstract pieces of Johannes Itten. We will be creating our own piece of abstract art. In our DT project, we will learn textile skills to design and make a cushion.

History

Our history topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will explore how Greek times have influenced life today. We will also learn about the way of life in Athens and Sparta, the legacy of Ancient Greece including democracy, the Olympics and how they influenced maths, science and technology.

Geography

Within this area, we will explore Arctic and Antarctic, including the climate change crisis and how we can reduce the impact of this, how animals adapt to their environment, and who is Greta Thunberg.

PE

Our class' PE days are still Tuesdays (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor with Ms Woodcock). Can you please ensure that your child has their earrings removed (if this applies!) and long hair is tied back. We also ask that children keep their PE kit in school throughout the week in case PE days change, and that kits include shorts, trousers, trainers (this should be a different pair to what they wear to school), T-shirt and jacket/hoody.

Important dates:

Wednesday 29th January: Y4 trip to mosque
Wednesday 26th February: Y3 trip to mosque
Thurs 27th February 5pm - : Y4 parent information meeting about Statutory Multiplication Check
TBC: LKS2 DT Cooking Day

Thank you for your continued support ☺

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Curriculum Booklet for
Parents/Carers

Y3/4KW

Spring Term



Our Staff

- Ms Woodcock Class teacher
- Miss Hulbert, Mr Hill & Mrs Clifton – PPA cover

Our Timetable

Morning	Afternoon
8:35 Doors open	12:00 Lunch
8:45 Register	13:00 2 lessons daily; History/Geography/Art/DT/RE/ PSHE/Computing/French/PE/Music plus Handwriting, Reading, TTRS
9:00 Assembly (Mo, T, Thu)	
9:20 Maths	
10:30 Break	15:20 Home time
10:45 SPaG & English	

Welcome to Spring term in Y3kKW! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break; we were pleased to see your children happily returning to school in 2025. Below, we have collated some useful information for this term.

Homework

Homework will be set online via IXL, TTRS and Emile Spelling. Class teachers will post on Dojo with any focused projects or additional learning tasks.

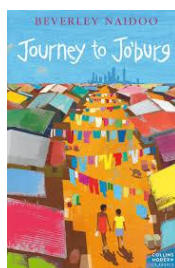


Maths

We are going to be learning about the following areas in Maths this term: multiplication, division, length, area, perimeter and fractions. This will include multiplying 2- and 3-digit number by a one-digit number, using a formal written method, dividing numbers using a written method (bus stop) and introducing remainders, measuring shapes, converting lengths and looking at the area of shapes. Finally, we will start our fractions learning before the end of the half term. This will continue after the break.

English

The majority of our English learning will be based around our class novel: Journey to Jo'Burg. Within this, we will cover a variety of genre including; informal letter, poetry, narrative We will identify the features and build upon the skills needed to make successful writers, with a big focus on conjunctions to extend sentences. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will also be embedded.



Science

We will continue teaching Science on Wednesdays to enable us to split into our specific year groups. The topics we will all cover this term are 'Earth and Space' and 'Plants'.

Y3s will learn about the parts of plants and their functions as well as their life cycles. In our Space topic, we will learn about the different planets in our solar system, how day and night are created, types of rock and magnetic forces.

Y4s will focus on how soil helps plants grown and grouping and classifying plants. In our Space topic, we will focus on the sun, planets and their moons (and orbits) and forces, including gravity and friction.



Reading

Reading is a real focus in year 3/4 this half term, we are really needing to build stamina and speed in reading, the way to improve is to read more and more for short periods of time and repeat books the children have already read to build confidence in reading – we will be doing lots in school but if you could support at home to really push a love for reading/ reading the car/ at the park/ even get caught reading this would be great. If you send a picture through dojo of children being caught reading we will share with the class.

Music

Our music lessons are taught by Mrs Gibbons/ Miss Hulbert on Tuesdays.

Computing

Coding is our topic for computing. Children will learn how to create codes to make an object move.

Religion, Ethics & Philosophy

Children will continue to learn about values, diversity and beliefs. We will explore Charles Darwin, Jesus, miracles and we will be visiting the mosque to learn more about Islam.

PSHE

We deliver PSHE using the Jigsaw scheme. Our Spring term topics are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. Children will think about their own ambitions, how to overcome challenges and manage frustration. After half term, we will cover attitudes towards drugs, dealing with peer pressure and coping with fear and anxiety.

